

**Subject:** Re: [TZM CORE] My next 2 months and partial exit from TZM  
**From:** "Zeitgeist Canada" <[cliff@zeitgeist-canada.com](mailto:cliff@zeitgeist-canada.com)>  
**Date:** 28/11/2012 3:33 AM  
**To:** <[tzm-core-team@googlegroups.com](mailto:tzm-core-team@googlegroups.com)>

I am confused as to closed doors?? Why would I do this?? That would be insane?? This is coming from out of left field

Cliff

**From:** [nelson@thezeitgeistmovement.com](mailto:nelson@thezeitgeistmovement.com)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 27, 2012 9:22 AM  
**To:** [tzm-core-team@googlegroups.com](mailto:tzm-core-team@googlegroups.com)  
**Subject:** RE: [TZM CORE] My next 2 months and partial exit from TZM

Come on Cliff, I'm having this bad taste with you since you closed doors to me and other members to help in OPP, now you say

There are things that can be done, things that should have been done and they are simply not being done

Just mention one to see if all of us can help.

Nelson

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From: "Zeitgeist Canada" <[cliff@zeitgeist-canada.com](mailto:cliff@zeitgeist-canada.com)>  
Date: Tue, November 27, 2012 1:56 pm  
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I am not talking about the fact that many things will take time, decades and in fact in some cases never ending to change slowly over the course of change.

But to throw into this heap everything that is not getting done effectively and efficiently is very damaging to the growth of the movement.

I don't have "burn out" or frustration that things are not getting done "yesterday" and that I am not seeing the world change over night etc. etc.

But, come on people, a job needs to be done and that takes a strong and focuses vision. If a company is falling apart they make changes to top personal to try to reboot the vision.

Why do we seem to drag our lack of success and growth down and just attribute it to people not "getting" that it will take time?? Excuses and "we are all just volunteers" can't replace a "job that needs to be done".

There are things that can be done, things that should have been done and they are simply not being done. This is not me venting "impatience" to the world around me. This is not because its "frustrating" or "change takes time" or any other excuse. It's just simply not getting done.

Try to look at the movement in your mind as a graph and you will see from the release of the initial chapters to now a downward graph that is continuing to plunge downward. It's time to address this. It's time to ask "why?" and not just right off everybody that shows frustration as "impatient" or "wanting change over night" etc.

You guys are all going to have this conversation again down the road and it will be from a much worse position. At what point will people get it.

Also, <The only dissapointment i have had is that you did not take it a step further. **Perhaps a lack of time** or other reasons, its never too late though.>..... this has pretty much been a full time job for me as I have committed nothing but time over the last few years, it is not "who spent more time at this", it's simply getting the tasks done that can and need to be done.

Here is the reality.....

The growth on multiple levels is continually declining, soon it will be beyond simple repair or people "coming and going". The arguments that pop up trying to address this get pushed aside as if the ARGUMENTS are unwarranted. And then we continue on in the same way that is not working to begin with!

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**From:** [nelson@thezeitgeistmovement.com](mailto:nelson@thezeitgeistmovement.com)  
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Agree +1 Brandy

Nelson

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Subject: Re: [TZM CORE] My next 2 months and partial exit from TZM

From: Gilbert Ismail <[salserogilberto@gmail.com](mailto:salserogilberto@gmail.com)>

Date: Tue, November 27, 2012 12:00 pm

To: [tzm-core-team@googlegroups.com](mailto:tzm-core-team@googlegroups.com)

It is my self defense mechanism, generated from so many blame messages fired my way, as if i am responsible for everything here. Absolutely i have said a lot of wrong things, certainly when im angry. The reason i type things like that, is just a means of "fighting"back when you feel you are being heavily wronged. Not because i have some sort of mental illness as you are now suggesting.

Im with Brandy's suggestion, i do believe what she has replied is the more sane and productive way to go. I will gladly follow that method. will you?

Yes people have left, and people will come and go in the future too. Playing the blame game is not the way to identify any issues though. While guilty myself, so are others. Its long overdue to move beyond that.

gil

On Tue, Nov 27, 2012 at 3:40 PM, David Z <[david.z@zeitgeistaustralia.org](mailto:david.z@zeitgeistaustralia.org)> wrote:

On 28/11/2012 12:27 AM, Gilbert Ismail wrote:

> According to 3 ppl in this mail, i am the root of everything that is

> wrong with tzm. How sick is that?

Gilbert, there are many more people that have quit the movement and are not present in this group, they have voiced their dissatisfaction about the structure, and often about you. You seem to totally ignore these facts or play the blame game, or just throw excuses - I could not put better than Cliff in that manner.

Your narcissism is just astonishing, and Im sure there is somewhere a wiki article about pathological narcissism. My eyes popped out of my orbit when you said "I have dedicated an amount of time and effort that is only exceeded by Peter" - nothing better proves your overrated self esteem.

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